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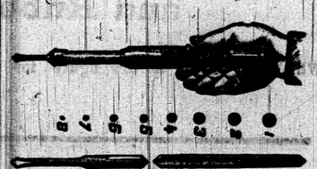
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RECEIPTS:

To am't on account of Licenses	$1,200 00	
To am't on account of Poll Tax	742 90	
To am't on account of Road Tax	723 00	
To am't on account of Hospital Tax	1,620 24	
To am't on account Personal Prop. Tax	170 61	
To warrant of Supt. Public Instruction	8 4 39	
To am't on account State School lands	7,077 15	
To am't on account Special School tax—Bodie	25 00	
	11,522 25	
To am't overpaid on Road and Contingent Funds	26 77	
To balance on hand, Aug. 2, 1879	10,780 15	
	22,651 17	
Nov. 1, 1879, Cash, Bal. on hand	$10,954 01	

DISBURSEMENTS:

By am't p'd from Salary Fund	978 54	
By am't p'd from Current Expense Fund	148 97	
By am't paid from County School Fund	900 46	
By am't paid from Contingent Fund	154 80	
By am't paid from Auditor's Commission Fund	166 75	
By am't paid from Hospital per cap. Fund	1391 80	
By am't paid from County R Fund	771 82	
By am't paid from Gen. Fund	1094 02	
By Cash, balance on hand this date	10,954 01	22,651 17

APPORTIONMENT:

Amount received by Treasurer from all sources, during the Quarter ending November 1, 1879		$11,522 25
To General Fund	579 17	
To Salary Fund	44 37	
To Current Expenses Fund	6 88	
To County School Fund	1,175 39	
To State School Land Fund	7,077 15	
To Auditor's Commission Fund	71 21	
To Hospital Fund, per capita	1,391 80	
To Contingent Expense Fund	3 70	
To State Fund	47 77	
To County Road Fund	722 91	
		11,522 25

CREDIT OF FUNDS:

Salary Fund	$ 543 9a
Current Expense Fund	8 88
County School Fund	5,209 42
Swamp Land Fund	2,746 00
Auditor's Commission Fund	27 96
Hospital, Property Tax, Fund	3 56
Interest on Road Bonds Fund	157 21
State Fund	259 40
General Fund	399 63
Unapportioned Fund	559 65
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REMEMBERED AND FORGOTTEN.

What shall we remember;
What shall we forget?
Seems the vexing question,
Over which men fret.
Till the shining angel,
Charity by name,
Points to her white record,
Known to earthly fame.
What shall we remember?
Every kindly thought;
Every well-fought battle;
Every good thing wrought;
Every thoughtful saying;
Every honest deed,
Done by friends and neighbors
For each other's need.
What shall we remember?
Nothing that will harm;
Nothing that will scatter
Trouble and alarm;
Nothing that will foster
Hatred in the heart;
Nothing that will make us
Act the vengeful part.
What shall be forgotten?
Everything that mars;
Everything that bring up
Old forgotten scars;
Everything that rankles;
Everything that stings—
Making room for treasures
And all beauteous things.
What shall be forgotten
As we pass along?
Every jealous feeling;
Every grudge and wrong.
If we close our journey
With our faults forgiven,
What shall be forgotten?
Everything but heaven.

The Stinging Tree.

There is a plant growing among the luxuriant scrubs of Queensland which is as deadly in its effects as fire. The *Scientific American* describes these plants and their effects, as follows:

They are found growing from two to three inches high, to ten and fifteen feet: in the old ones the stem is whitish and red berries usually grow on the top. It emits a peculiar, disagreeable smell, but is best known by its leaf having a point on the top, and is jagged all around the edge, like the nettle. All the leaves are large, some larger than a saucer.

Sometimes, says a traveler, while shooting turkeys in the scrubs I have entirely forgotten the stinging-tree till warned of its close proximity by its smell, and I have then found myself in a forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly.

Its effects are curious. It leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening, and for months the part when touched is tender in rainy weather, or when it gets wet in washing, etc.

I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly, roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so entirely mad after getting into a grove of the trees, that he rushed open-mouthed at every one who approached him and had to be shot in the scrub.

Dogs, when stung, will rush around whining piteously, biting pieces from the affected part.

The small stinging trees a few inches high are as dangerous as any, being hard to see, and seriously imperiling one's ankles. The scrub is usually found growing among palm trees.

KILLED BY A DEAD SNAKE.—I will tell you a very curious and melancholy incident that happened on one occasion in a church where I was conducting the service. The windows and doors were, of course, all wide open, and through one of those open doors a cobra glided into the church. I did not notice it myself, but several of the congregation did, and were not unreasonably much alarmed. The beadle, a native, was fortunately on the alert; and he managed to procure a tutwa with which he cut off the creature's head before it had time to do any mischief. Tranquility was restored and the service proceeded to its close, when many of the congregation went to look at the dead snake as it lay headless on the ground. Among them was a man who in his curiosity to examine the reptile, put his foot on the head and rolled it toward him; when he instantly uttered a loud exclamation and drew his foot away. By some means or other, he had contrived to set in operation the muscular apparatus attached to the poison fangs, which had darted violently forward and struck him on the foot. All remedies were useless. In half an hour the poor fellow was a corpse; proving, with a vengeance, the awful virulence of the poison of the cobra de capello!

Rest is never so sweet as after a long struggle; strength never so strong as through trial; joy is a blesseder thing after sorrow; and the fair dawning of sunny days could never come if we had no night.

In the depth of the sea the water is still; the heaviest grief is borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eyes and touch: the purest joy is unspeakable.

When is a stolen note of hand most mist? When it falls dew.

INTIMACY WITH OLD PEOPLE.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Among children, grown up or nearly grown up children, the feeling very generally obtains that parents belong to the past and cannot enter actively into the affairs of the present; that the interests of two generations are altogether distinct, and that each must look for intimacy, friendly companionship upon its own plane. In regard to grandparents, this feeling becomes intensified and is almost universal, the youthful mind for the most part, refusing to believe that across so wide a gulf of years any bonds of common likes and dislikes of common pleasures can extend. Of course, this state of affairs does not preclude on the part of children love for their parents and grandparents; such love is assumed by the feeling of gratitude, bred of a due recognition of the kindly protection from the world's cruelty extended during the years of childish helplessness—but the love is nearly always a love as for an object afar off.

Youth does not know how much it loses by thus separating itself from age. When the now old people were young, human nature was very much what it is still, but it was controlled by simpler conditions, and in its operations was far more outspoken and bold. Life in that earlier day was neither more pleasing nor more painful than it is now, but it certainly had a fuller, richer flavor than has the conventionalized life that the most of us are forced to lead. Nearly every old person can tell queer, racy stories, of this freed past; and it is only very exceptional old persons who are not something more than willing thus to recall the pleasant memories of the days when they were young. For the most part, to be sure, the elderly reminiscences are of people than of events, and are wont to be episodic rather than compendious. Through the mists of the years certain persons or incidents stand out clearly while their surroundings are lost; the central figure or fact remains, but the accessories are forgotten. The lapses, however, do not impair the entertaining qualities of the story; on the contrary, they give it to an added zest, a force and dramatic strength that it might not otherwise possess; as the foreground of a picture emphasized by color and light is the more striking because the background is comparatively colorless and dark. To a thoughtful person there is a singular pleasure in listening to those fragmentary yet in themselves coherent stories of long ago; of that time which to each of us seems so strangely remote—"before I was born." There are many people, of course, who regard all such gossip of the grandfatherly era with an indifference that is but a single remove from open contempt. But even folks of this supremely practical cast may glean from the grandfatherly talk not a little that they will gladly keep in mind. A serious interest attaches to consideration of the difference in habits of thought as well as in social forms and requirements existing between our time and the time that was theirs, and only by word of mouth can these difference be explained; yet how few are the people living the life of the present who avail themselves of the opportunity that is afforded for a mental reconstruction of the life of the past! So, also, family ties are weaken because family history is lost, and this not because the mouth has been unwilling to speak, but because the ears have been unwilling to hear. Antiquarian research is checked at every turn, and all because there has been so few persons born into the world who have sought, as dear old Watson did, to garner and bind together the knowledge of past time that belong only to the old. Yes, even the practical people can listen with advantage to what their grandfathers and grandmothers have to tell; and it is a truth that they and all of us would have a fuller appreciation of life were we to bring these older lives lovingly closer to our own.

And there is another reason why we should try to indentify our interests with the interests of our companions who are growing weary beneath their constantly increasing heritage of years—a reason better than the purely selfish ones that have been named. As we come to know, presently when we find ourselves shut off by an impalpable but impassable barrier from those who are following seemingly so closely in our footsteps in the journey of life. it is hard, very hard, to believe that we are passing out from the light of the region of youth into the growing darkness of the region of age. The spirit of youth dies hard; perhaps, but for the unconscious cruelty of a younger youth it would not die at all. But by the time that the most of us are brought to a realizing sense of the unkindness which we have done to others by having a like unkindness done to ourselves the opportunity that we would so gladly seize to make good our fault has forever passed away. Surely, the gravest, the most tender reason why we should seek to be the loving companion to these our brothers and sisters, who are living with us but before us here in the world, is that we may spare them, so far as it is possible, the cruel pain of knowing that they are growing old.

The people of Little Rock, in Arkansas, contributed two or three hundred pounds of hams and $160 or $200 in cash and sent a train to within a mile of the fever-stricken Forrest City and made a deposit of the hams and the money and also a lantern on the top. The train moved back slowly and as it went some one came up to the hams and waved a lantern and signal of thanks and the conductor returned it in the same manner and continued his journey to Little Rock.

Newspapers should endeavor to be read, but not red hot.

THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

County Official Press.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants' Exchange, is our Agent, and is authorized to contract for advertising, receive subscriptions and make collections on our account.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Mr. Kreismann, United States Consul-General at Berlin, in his dispatch to the Department of State communicates a description of a newly discovered process for the preservation of dead bodies. The German Government has induced the patentee to abandon his patent, and has made public a description of the process. The following extracts are translated from the Berlin newspapers:

The dead bodies of human beings and animals by this process fully retain their form, color and flexibility for years and may be dissected, while decay and offensive smell are completely prevented. Upon incision, the muscular flesh shows the same appearance as in the case of a fresh dead body. The Iuliquid used is prepared as follows: 3,000 grammes of boiling water are dissolved 100 grammes of alum, 25 grammes of cooking salt, 12 grammes of saltpetre, 60 grammes of potash and 10 grammes of arsenic acid. When cool it is filtered. To 10 litres of this liquid, 4 litres of glycerine and one litre of methylic alcohol are added. The process of embalming is by saturating and impregnating the bodies with it. From 1½ to 5 litres of the liquid are used for a body.

THE UMATILLA RESERVATION.—Father Conrady, the Catholic priest in charge of the missionary department at the Umatilla Indian Reservation is reported by the *East Oregonian* as stating that a census of the Indians on the reservation will soon be taken, preparatory to their removal or their settlement. The priest is of the opinion that but few of the families on the reservation will remain, most of them being determined to lead a nomadic life. He thinks that many of them will go to Moses, and others to the Nez Perces country. We think it would suit the people of the United States if they should all go to Moses.

San Francisco, through the *Bulletin*, puts in a claim for the Republican National Convention to be held next year. As California has no candidate for President it thinks the delegates would act more independently than can be expected of them, should the Convention meet in Chicago, or in any locality having a candidate for the Presidency, the influence of local politicians, in the event of a close contest, being wielded for their favorite, and, in many instances, successfully—as in the case of Hayes, for instance.

COINCIDENCES.—It is a singular fact that Thos. Wallace More, murdered on the Seepe in March, 1877, and F. A. Sprague, under sentence of death for the crime, were born in the same State, same county, and within a few miles of each other, Medina County, Ohio. Also that Sprague was arrested in the same month that the murder was committed, though a year later, and that James D. Fay, counsel for defense, was found dead in a saloon in Oregon, the proprietor of which was named Sprague.

The N. Y. *Tribune* says that the talk of removing Geo. C. Gorham from the National Republican Committee is absurdly out of proportion with the importance of the subject. The only thing to do with him is to drop him suddenly, and drop him hard. He is more of a Democrat than a Republican, and more of a humbug than either one.

While the late Rev. Joseph P. Thompson was pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, that church contributed $30,000 in a single day to equip a regiment for the war.

One of the most successful farmers in Pennsylvania is Mrs. Thomas, the widow of the Rev. Abel C. Thomas, of the Universalits denomination.

A movement is on foot to raise funds for erecting a suitable monument at Donner Lake, to the memory of the Donner party.

The Stockton *Independent* has changed hands, and is now owned by A. E T. Worly and A. O. Milne, both for many years on the S. F. *Bulletin*.

It is said that the entire orange crop of Southern California has been bought by San Francisco parties at $17 per M.

A line of American steamships, to run between New York and Liverpool, is seriously talked of in the former city.

During the past twelve months 236 fishermen have been lost from Gloucester, Mass.

The Democratic State Central Committee will hold a meeting in San Francisco on the 18th of December to consult on Presidential affairs.

The Postoffice at the Twelve-mile House, Douglas county, Nev., has been discontinued.

A number of car loads of redwood ties have arrived at Mound House for the Bodie Railroad extension.

MEDICAL PROTECTION.

The physicians of this place have formed a Medical Society, to which none but regular graduates and practicioners in good standing are elegible This is a move in the right direction and we hope it will have the encouragement of our people, whose lives are, in a great measure, in the hands of the medical profession. Every mining camp has its quota of "quacks" and we presume Bodie is not an exception. If a physician does not connect himself with this society, it is because he cannot furnish a medical diploma that will entitle him to such an affiliation. When we have so much sickness in our midst, it is but right that our people should have every protection thrown around them by our best physicians, and no encouragement should be given charlatans who have no scruples in taking their lives in their unprofessional hands. It is said that there is a druggist in town who has been, and is now, in the habit of prescribing for those sick with pneumonia, and that several deaths can be traced to such treatment. No well informed druggist in good standing will take upon himself the responsibility of prescribing in cases of pneumonia, or any important case, when the services of able physicians are to be had at a moments notice, and if we have any other kind of druggists among us they should be left severely alone.

COURT HOUSE BONDS.—A numerously signed petition from taxpayers, principally citizens of Bodie, to the Board of Supervisors to build a Court House and Jail, the Legislature will be asked to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of $30,000 for that purpose.

The above was purposely curtailed to stir up our Inherent Stupidity friend, and right well did it do it. A half column of abuse was bestowed upon the Supervisors, and the humiliating confession was elicited that

"The 'numerously signed petition consists of names obtained through misunderstanding of the locality where it was intended to erect a Court House. It was through the efforts of Bridgeport men who were here and took advantage of the feeling of security among the people in regard to the Court House removal that any signatures were obtained at that time. Outside of a few who were brother conspirators, none of the signers ever dreamed that the contemplated work was to grace the Mormon settlement, and those names which appear on the petition were obtained through misrepresentation. The Legislature will be asked to investigate this matter, and the true inwardness of the thing will be shown up at the proper time. * * * * The plot is being unravelled, and the motives which actuated the Supervisors to disregard their oath of office are becoming every day more and more apparent. Give them rope enough and they will certainly hang themselves, and with them will go their aiders and abettors."

Yes, the plot is "unravelled," and our friend hanged itself. The plot was to simply announce the above, without comment, to give further vent to the true inwardness of Inherent Stupidity. At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors we incidently suggested that a bill be passed by the Legislature to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of $30,000 for a Court House. The members thought favorably of it, but said they were not in favor of building a Court House until it was decided where the County Seat would be; that if we were correct in our estimate that within two years Bodie would equal Sacramento in population, it was a foregone conclusion that Bodie would be the County Seat, but that it was well enough to pass the bill and be prepared to build at a proper time. The Supervisors do not intend to take a snap judgment.

Best thing you can do when you go shopping with ladies—take notes.

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All of Defendant's right, title and interest in and to s e ¼ of s w ¼ w ½ of n e ¼ and s ½ of n w ¼, Section 31, Township 5, N. Range 23, E. containing 480 acres, together with the improvements thereon, and all the right, title and interest the said defendant had in and to said premises on the 14th day of November, 1879,

Notice is hereby given that on the

22d DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Bridgeport, County of Mono, I will sell the right, title and interest of said J. E. Obenchain in and to the above described property, at public aution, for cash, gold coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1879.

P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

n29-td By H. C. WHIPPLE, Under Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

F. O Dea, vs His Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. L. Leavitt, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, F. O Dea, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in purpuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said [L S] Court, this 24th day of November A. D 1879.

D. JEFFREYS, County Clerk.

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OFFICE.—Up stairs, next door north of Telegraph office. n29 tf

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Mono, State of California, made on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the Estate of N. W. Hatch, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said Estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after Wednesday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1879, all the right, title, interest and estate of said N. W. Hatch, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has, by law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Intestate at the time of his death, to an undivided one-half interest in and to the firm property of "Hatch & Boardman," to wit: All that certain property known as the "Antelope Saw Mill," situated about ten miles southerly from Coleville, Mono County, State of California, including possessory claim to 320 acres, more or less, of timber and grazing lands, and the tools and implements in carrying on said business, out-buildings, and machinery, (the same being subject to a mortgage of One thousand dollars and interest on same); Also, a lot of old tools, two pairs of old trucks, one old wagon, household and kitchen furniture, one-half dozen head of poultry, one mare, about 70,000 feet of lumber, nine work horses, two wagons, one mule, five sets of harness, eight yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains; one unbroken steer, one cow and calf, and one double-barrel shot gun. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Certificate of sale at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making of the sale. All bids must be made in writing and left at the office of or sent by mail, addressed to R. G. Watkins, Administrator of the Estate of N. W. Hatch, deceased, Coleville, Mono county, California.

Dated November 25th, 1879.

R. G. WATKINS,

n29-td Administrator of the Estate of N. W. Hatch, deceased.

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Desirous to call the attention of Gentlemen to the daily arrivals of New York styles of French, English and Domestic Goods from his London and New York houses.

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Goods to suit the Banker, Merchant and Clerks. Gentlemen before calling elsewhere, will do well to call and inspect my

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Pants	from $ 4 to 15
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A small Stock of uncalled for Goods at immense reductions.

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n29-3m

NEW TO-DAY.

CLARENDON HOUSE.

BODIE, CAL.,

G. H. HOLDEN.....Sole Proprietor
E. J. HOLDEN.....Acting Manager

FULLER STREET,

(Below Lowe).

THE CLARENDON

IS A HOUSE LATELY BUILT, AND IN elegantly furnished with stoves, lace curtains, Brussels carpets and walnut furniture direct from Goodwin & Co., San Francisco.

We will endeavor to satisfy our patrons in every respect.

Has a beautiful bay-windowed front on Fuller street.

Large and commodious suits and single rooms.

The ONLY and BEST HOUSE in Bodie that is conducted on the EUROPEAN PLAN.

Table supplied with the best the market affords at

n29tf Terms Reasonable.



OYSTERS!

FRESH, opened, packed in Ice

☞ GUARANTEED delivered in good order.

For sale to the trade only, in quantities to suit.

Send for Price List.

EMERSON, CORVILLE & CO.,
320 Sansome Street,
n29-1m SAN FRANCISCO.

HOTELS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

KEMP & COLEMAN, Proprietors.

East Side of Main Street,

(Opposite Telegraph Office.)

BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

WE CLAIM FOR THIS HOUSE THAT IT is the best furnished and most completely arranged of any in the State of California It is our intention

To Supply a Want Long Felt in Bodie.

And provide our patrons with the VERY NEATEST and MOST COMFORTABLE sleeping apartments possible to be fitted up.

ROOMS SINGLE OR EN SUITE,
By the Day, Week or Month.

EVERYTHING in and about this house has been selected with a view to its utility, and no pains or expense has been spared in fitting up the rooms. A magnificently furnished reception room has been arranged for the reception of guests.

KEMP & COLEMAN,
Proprietors.

THE OCCIDENTAL SALOON.

Connected with the House,

IS FITTED UP IN A RICH AND STYLISH manner with neatly furnished

Private Parlor and Reading Room

For the accommodation of guests. The Bar is supplied with the best brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Patrons will receive courteous attention and enjoy the comforts of home.

n?2-td KEMP & COLEMAN.

CHAMPION HOTEL

Main Street,

(North of Boone's store)



BODIE, MONO CO., CALIFORNIA.

Has been reopened by the undersigned as a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

TABLE supplied with the luxuries of the season.

BAR stocked with the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

☞ HOT DINNER at 12 o'clock.

M. SCHAFER,
n30-tf Proprietor.

CAN CAN RESTAURANT,



Main Street, (Second door south of Ellis' News Depot)

BODIE, CAL.

This House is conducted upon the

European Plan.

And is

"The" Restaurant of Bodie.

The BILL OF FARE comprises all the delicacies to be found in the market.

EVERYTHING COOKED TO ORDER.



Game, Poultry, Fish and Oysters constantly on hand and served in the most approved style.

n30-tf GEORGE CALLAHAN.

THE GEM CHOP HOUSE.

Next door to Telegraph Office,



MRS. C. MOSS.....Proprietress.

GOOD MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Steaks, Chops and Cutlets,

Served in first-class style. Everything the market affords will be provided.

Board by the day or week. The best cooks employed.

☞ A share of public patronage asked. n29tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS JENNIE M. BEGGS,

DRESSMAKER AND MILLINER,

Lower Main Street,

(Opposite McGeeat),

BODIE, CAL.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE!

L. Hollander,

TWO DOORS SOUTH MONO COUNTY BANK,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

Watches, Rings,

Chains,

Buttons, Silverware,

Clocks & Optical Goods,

And will sell at the Lowest Prices.

☞ ALL WORK GUARANTEED. n29-1m

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Cash Dry Goods and Furnishing Store,

BODIE, CAL.

Opens with an ENTIRE NEW STOCK of DRY GOODS of every description.

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HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Which are offered at low figures for

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A NEEDHAMS' MUSICAL CABINET

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Where it can be seen.

The Instrument, with the music, cost $125—put down in Bodie. The winner can take the Cabinet or $50 gold coin, at his option.

One hundred and twenty five chances,

TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR

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Between Green and Lowe, next to Postoffice).

Beef, Mutton and Pork,

At Wholesale or Retail

On Foot, by the carcass, quarter, or from the block.

Ham, Bacon, and Sausages

Constantly on hand.

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High Pressure and Compound.

Ordinary Engines compounded when advisable.

Steam Boilers.—Particular attention given to the quality of the material and workmanship, and none but first-class work produced.

Water Pipe of boiler and sheet iron of any size, made in suitable lengths for connecting together, or sheets rolled, punched and packed for shipment, ready to be riveted on the ground.

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THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

County Official Press.

The CHRONICLE Office is on the second floor of "Goodson's Building," east side of Main street, between Standard Avenue and Green street.

JOB PRINTING.—Job printing of the finest descriptions will be furnished at this office at Sacramento prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OURSELVES.—To-day completes the first year of the CHRONICLE'S publication in Bodie. That we have been eminently successful is well-known, and for this we have to thank the people of Mono county, and particularly the business men of Bodie: and, in this connection, it is proper that we extend thanks to all the county officers for numerous courtesies with which they have favored us. Our columns to-day present evidence of good-will, and we assure our friends that early next spring we shall appear as a daily morning. We have published a paper for the past nineteen and a half years (three in Sacramento, the DAILY NEWS, and the balance, the CHRONICLE) and intend to continue to in Bodie as long as the town and the Folger Brothers last. It is noteworthy that the reports of papers mailed at our Postoffice, from November 1st to 7th inclusive, revealed the fact that the BODIE CHRONICLE has a larger circulation outside of Bodie than either of our cotemporaries. Our city circulation is well up and steadily increasing, and, with only one exception, it has never been stopped.

"Our daily cotemporaries are wasting a good deal of ammunition on the 'obscure' week-ling."—*Standard.*

So say we all. They don't like the BODIE CHRONICLE—too much of a thorn. It is a timely suggestion not to waste ammunition on the "obscure Week-ling." To day ends one year of our publication in Bodie, and our columns do not show evidence of a "week-ling." We advise our cotemporaries to hold on to their ammunition until next Spring when we will confront them with the DAILY BODIE CHRONICLE as a morning paper. Some of them will start a graveyard in the nigh future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Under "New To-Day" will be found the advertisements of

L. Hollandar, Christmas Presents; Clarendon House, George A. Holden; Nicoll, the Tailor; P. B. Taylor, Sheriff's sale; R. G. Watkins, Administrator's sale; F. O Dea, Insolvent; T. A. Stephens, Attorney at Law; Richard S. Miner, Attorney at Law; Emerson, Corville & Co., Oysters, San Francisco.

"Our venerable friends across the way make a rather *infirm* statement when they say that advertisements of applications for patents were ever inserted in the *Weekly Standard* to prevent their being seen and criticised. We forebear further comment, hoping they will be more guarded in future.—*Standard.*

We were so informed by the *highest* authority; and the name of the author and a copy of the *Standard* accompanied the charges. So much for our "infirm" statement!

STOP IT!—Now, that we have a Medical Society, we suggest that it adopt a rule, similar to San Francisco and Sacramento, that its members discourage the practice of having the physician's name mentioned by the press as having so-and-so in charge. It is in bad taste. In case of accident it may be well enough to mention the doctor's name, but not otherwise.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—This week the following bars have been shipped:

STANDARD.

No. 169	$15,742 37	
No. 170	16,262 39	
		32,005 76

BODIE.

No. 135	8,544 95	
		$40,550 71

BRIGHT IDEA.—That Main street is a county road, and that a "mass meeting" be held to make the Board of Supervisors construct a sewer, two miles long, to drain it. Whoever heard of a county road being sewered two miles, lengthwise. More like an "ass meeting" of one! What next?

THANKS.—Wm. A. Johnson will accept thanks for an invitation to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner at the Bodie House. The dinner was superb and well worthy of the House.

STANDARD MARKET.—This week Heilbron and Dames opened a market on the corner of Mill and Lowe streets. It is well fitted up and at it can be found a choice lot of meats of all kinds.

NOTARY.—Gov. Irwin has appointed R. W. Woolard a Notary Public, to reside in Bodie, vice J. L. Greeley, term expired.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—J. Hollander, jeweller, two doors south of Mono County Bank, has a splendid stock of goods suitable for holiday presents.

NEW LOCATONS.

The following locations have been recorded by District Recorder George Macartney:

Gov. Perkins—100x800 feet—bounded on the north by the Syndicate mine—P. W. Mullally.

Minerva—100x800 feet—same ground as above—in dispute—John P. Forse, J. P. Keating, Daniel Barnes and J. C. Mason.

Bird of Bodie—100x800 feet—same as above—in dispute—E. Corninson.

Oneida—100x1500 feet—on Bullion Hill, adjoining Climax and McKinstry claims—J. W. Brown, George M. Pinney and George Macartney.

Eva—100x1500 feet—on Bullion Hill, west of Climax and McKinstry—same locators as Oneida.

East Bodie—on east side of Bodie Hill—George S. Johnson and Archie McMillan.

Hector—100x1500 feet—on Bullion Hill, west of and adjoining the Eva—Daniel Buck and J. W. Brown.

Buck—100x1500 feet—on Bullion Hill, west of and adjoining the Hector—J. W. Brown and Daniel Buck.

Spaulding Company—relocations of the Mars, Simmons, Porter, Russian, Palfry, Searles and Johnson claims—W. A. Searles.

Mill Site—situated about 300 feet north of Bodie tunnel—George S. McKay and S. D. Cornell.

Vernent—100x1500 feet—on eastern slope of Silver Hill, 800 feet east of the Noonday—Paul Cromwell.

Panamint—100x1500 feet—east of Sugar Loaf Hill, and formerly known as Twin Brother No. 1—E. Nagle, — Birchett, W. Ballinger and S. Gruber.

Milville—100x1500 feet—north of Bodie Mill—Stanwick Milville and W. B. Frost, J. K. Sherwood and J. E. Clark.

Bennett—100x1500 feet—northeast of the Bodie Mill and adjoining the Comet on the north—J. H. Whitmore, J. Cobligh and E. Whitmore.

Parker—100x1500 feet—Bullion Hill, north of the Eva—S. H. Whitmore

Argonant—100x1500 feet—bounded on the east by the Express mine on Bodie Hill—John D. Davis, Wm. Hayden and Lewis Lewis.

Peterson—100x1500 feet—on Nevada Hill, bounded on the west by the Phlegar mine—P. W. Ewell and J. W. Harvey.

Frolic—100x1500 feet—on west side of Bodie Hill, commencing at north line of Bodie tunnel—David F. Moore and John Ryan.

North Syndicate—100x1500 feet—North side of Bodie Bluff—J. F. Keating.

Evening Standard—100x1500 feet—bounded on the east by the Alice Newton on Bodie Bluff—J. F. Keating.

Alice Newton—bounded on the west by Evening Standard and on the east by the Syndicate—J. F. Keating and George Macartney.

Brown Ledge—100x1500 feet—discovered in east crosscut of Champion mine, 210 feet from the staft—L. J. Hanchett.

Epstein—100x1500 feet—discovered in east crosscut, 400 level, 252 feet from the shaft in the Champion mine—L. J. Hanchett.

Rutherford—discovered in east crosscut Champion mine, 350 feet from shaft—L. J. Hanchett.

Champagne Charley—100x1500 feet—on Bodie Bluff Hill—D. Jansen.

Cummings—100x1500 feet—discovered in South Noonday—J. C. Turner.

APOLOGY.—We apologise to the Board of Supervisors and United States Register Goodall for the lashing bestowed upon them by our morning cotemporary, but it was too good an opportunity to let slip. We think, after such a sell, the *News* will let them alone. The citizens of Bodie enjoy the joke.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER.—Postmaster Putnam has made application that the Bodie Postoffice be designated as a Foreign Money Order Office, as daily applications are made for orders on Canada and England.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The day was generally observed as well as could have been in any mining town on the coast. Business was suspended so far as practicable.

CLARENDON HOUSE.—This home-like hotel, Fuller street, south of Lowe, is now in successful operation under the management of George A. Holden, proprietor, assisted by Edward J. Holden.

FIRST-CLASS GOODS.—Our lady compositors say that the stock of dry goods, etc. at Silas B. Smith's is the best selected, and finest ever exhibited in Bodie, and, as "intelligent compositors," they ought to know.

PIONEERS.—A meeting of the Pacific Coast Pioneers will be held on Tuesday evening next at which it is important that every member be present as important business will be transacted.

FINE CONFECTIONARY.—Mrs. Swan has opened a confectionary store in Abbot's building, on Main street, between Standard Avenue and Mill street. She intends to keep a fresh supply at all times and at reasonable prices.

WITHDRAWN.—The Antelope stage for Carson has been withdrawn for the season. It will run to Bridgeport as heretofore.

THE BODIE MINES.

BOSTON CON.
Martin Jones, Sup't.

The progress made in sinking the main incline shaft during the past week has been very satisfactory, having now attained a depth of 170 feet, with ground working well; and it is thought 200 feet will be sunk by the 10th of December, when the work of opening the mine at that depth will be pushed forward with all possible speed. Some change in the character of the rock in the bottom of the incline indicates a near approach to the vein, which, for the last 60 feet, has been to the east of it. The cutting of the vein at the 200-level will be looked forward to with great interest by the stockholders, as when last seen at about 100 feet in depth, the vein was rapidly improving, both in appearance and value and yielding good milling ore.

COX PACIFIC.
Martin Jones, Sup't.

North drift, 400-level, is now in 46 feet, vein matter covering whole face of drift, and much softer and more easily mined. No particular change in character or value of the vein since last report. The south drift, same level, is now in ten feet, whole face of drift in quartz, carrying some milling ore.—Character of the vein matter at this point much improved during the week. Sinking the shaft has not yet been resumed, but will commence sinking in a few days. No water has been encountered on or below this level.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED.
J. A. McPherson, Sup't.

A depth of 18 feet has been gained since our last report. The rock yet continues quite stubborn, though loose slips are encountered which makes good breaking ground. As soon as the station is completed at the 220 level, ore will be taken out from the ledges at 250 level of the old incline. A large quantity of this ore is now on the dump, and it is a mere question of time when a sufficient quantity will have been taken out to keep the mill running night and day constantly. The mine is now working three shifts of four men each, and every effort is being made to attain depth.

HOMER DISTRICT.

HOMER MILL & MINING CO.

Recent advises from the mine indicates still greater improvement in the Crevesse vein explored by the tunnel as it driven southward into the mountain. The weather in the district continues pleasant, and all appearance of early snow has entirely disappeared and work of any character can be carried on without interruption from this cause. Everything about the mine is well covered and protected against storms of any kind, and no interruption can be anticipated to retard the rapid progress of work at the tunnel, or that to be projected for opening these mines extensively during the Winter.

MORTALITY REPORT.—The following is the Report of deaths in Bodie during the month of November, 1879:

November 2, John Falls; 8, Miller; 9, Mark Parnell, Joseph Leseane, Mary Annie Clem; 10, Joseph Wallaser, Walch Waller, E. A. Friend; 12, Bartholemew Mourne, Marier Ottago, Josiah Hayes; Thomas Flynn, Patrick Mullin; 14, Berlin T. Gilbert, Patrick Kehoe, Alex. Anderson, Smith Russel; 15, Thomas Brown; 16, Patrick Grier; 17, Jane Driscoll; 18, Charles Lamblad; 19, Mrs. Jane Said; 20, D. C. Turner, Wm. Maher, Wm. Silves; 21, Jos. Whitmore. 23, M. J. Rouke; 25, Mary Ann Reed; 27, Wm. Corey; 28, Henry Elweli.

PIONEERS.—At the meeting on Tuesday evening last the following were elected members: John W. Windus, A. C. Raymond, S. F. Hoole, W. A. Thayer, Wm. H. Watson, Jr., and Edward W. Tracy. Pat Holland, R. Foulk and J. A. Owens, were appointed a Committee of Investigation. M. T. C. Elliot gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the Constitution be amended so as to admit as members those who arrived on the Pacific Coast prior to January 1st, 1853.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—On Saturday evening last the physicians of Bodie organized a Medical Society by the election of the following officers: Dr. H. B. Davison, President, Dr. D. L. Deal, Vice-President; and Dr. H. B. Robertson, Secretary.

BROKEN SHAFT.—The engine shaft of the Standard mill broke last night, and of course the mill has stopped work till a new one is procured. It will be sometime before work can be resumed.

The Mammoth City *Times* will please note that the Grand Jury Report, Appointments, Money in the Treasury and Safe were not County printing or advertisements.

BULWER MILL.—This mill is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for work on or about the 1st of January.

ACQUITTED.—John A. McQuaid, who stabbed Thomas Muckal, on Tuesday last, was examined before Justice Peterson and discharged.

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—Bodie Lodge I. O. O. F. will give a grand ball at Miners' Union Hall on Christmas night, December 25th. The Odd Fellows' have given the most enjoyable entertainments of this character, and the one to be given on Christmas night will be, if possible, ahead of all. The best musicians have been engaged to furnish the music, and they are already practicing on new music, as an entire new set of dances will be brought out.

RAIN.—This afternoon it commenced raining and continues showery.

A remarkable case of surgery has been reported to the French Academy of Medicine. A carpenter nearly cut off the big toe off his right foot with an ax. The toe was held to the foot by a small thread of skin only. Dr. Ganey detached the toe completely, and having washed it and the wound on the foot, brought the surface together again and held them in place by strips of lint, soaked with collodion. When the collodion had set another strip was wound round. An apparatus was also to keep all parts of the foot immovable. Twenty-four days after the accident the cicatrization was perfect.

A controversy having arisen between the True Blue Mining Company and Edward Clark of Mono county, growing out of a sale by Clark to the Company of 1500 feet of the True Blue ledge and 300 feet of the Don Quixote claim, Clark claiming that there is due him $4,000 and interest, and the Company admitting that there is due him $2,000, the parties have agreed to submit the same for arbitration and settlement to Wales L. Palmer, Roland G. Brown and Lucius Thompson, and the determination is to be entered as an order of the Twelfth District Court, each party agreeing to pay one-half the expense of said arbitration. Papers to the above effect, duly signed and verified, were filed in the Twelfth District Court today.—S. F. *Bulletin*, 26th.

A poor man, a few years ago, purchased a piece of ground at South Amboy, N. J., and commenced selling the clay that lies under its surface. He has dug great shafts and tunnels, and is said to have earned a fortune of $300,000.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. B Hinkle will hold divine services in Odd Fellows' Hall, over Page, Wheaton & Co's. store to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The island of Maderia is being rapidly depopulated by emigration, but there will always be plenty of Maderia wine.

BIRTH.

GOMMO—In Bodie, November 22, the wife of Samuel Gommo, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILLARD—GREGG—In Carson, Nev., Nov. 24th, by Rev. M. Davis, Frank P. Willard, of Bodie, to Miss Emma Gregg, of the former place.

WEAR—FLANAGAN—In Bodie, November 27th, by Rev. Father Cassin, Robert H. Wear to Miss Nora Flanagan.

DEATHS.

ROUKE—In Bodie, November 24th, M. J Rouke, aged 35 years.

REED—In Bodie, November 25th, Mary Ann Reed, aged 23 years.

WRIGHT—In Bodie, November 25th, Mrs. Annie Wright, aged 23 years.

COREY—In Bodie, November 27th, William Corey, aged 32 years.

MINING NOTICES.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

ROUGH AND READY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of works, Bodie Mining District Bodie, Mono County, California.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 15th day of October, 1879 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
E E McCammon	4	1000	$50 00
David Lowrey, Trustee	8	9000	450 00
B S Kellogg, Trustee	11	250	12 50
David Lowrey	15	20	1 00
David Lowrey	16	20	1 00
David Lowrey	17	50	2 50
David Lowrey	18	50	2 50
A W Robinson, Trustee	19	10	50
David Lowrey	55	50	2 50
A W Robinson, Trustee	71	100	5 00
A W Robinson, Trustee	84	100	5 00
A W Robinson, Trustee	86	100	5 00
H Parsons, Trustee	92	50	2 50
A W Robinson, Trustee	104	500	25 00
A W Robinson, Trustee	105	500	25 00
W H Lent, Trustee	114	500	25 00
W H Lent, Trustee	118	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	119	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	125	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	126	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	127	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	128	50	2 50
W H Lent, Trustee	146	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	154	100	5 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	164	10	50
W H Lent, Trustee	171	50	2 50
R Williams, Trustee	173	50	2 50
R Williams, Trustee	174	50	2 50
John Teague	197	10250	512 50
W H Lent, Trustee	207	100	5 00
W H Lent, Trustee	212	1000	50 00
W H Lent, Trustee	213	1000	50 00
W R Loose	215	5000	250 00
W R Loose	216	1000	50 00
W R Loose	217	1000	50 00
L J Hanchett	221	4000	200 00
L J Hanchett	222	1000	50 00
L J Hanchett	223	1000	50 00
F M Adams	224	5000	250 00
H Mayers	227	5000	250 00
A J Blair	230	1000	50 00
J A McQuaid	231	500	25 00
N Hilman	232	5250	262 50
David Lowery	233	8200	410 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the auction house of John Middleton & Son, No. 419 Pine street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of DECEMBER, 1879, at the hour of One o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. LENT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 62, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal. n27-td

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

MINING NOTICES.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

MONO & CROSS CONSOLIDATED MINING Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono county, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighth day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
J L Armstrong, Trustee	134	50	$ 5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	17	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	18	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	19	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	20	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	21	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	23	500	50 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	25	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	26	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	27	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	28	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	29	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	30	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	31	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	32	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	33	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	34	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	38	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	39	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	41	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	42	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	43	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	44	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	45	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	46	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	49	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	50	25	2 50
J M Buffington, Trustee	51	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	52	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	53	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	54	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	55	1000	100 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	57	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	65	500	50 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	66	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	68	200	20 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	78	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	80	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	81	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	84	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	85	50	5 00
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J M Buffington, Trustee	99	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	100	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	101	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	131	39	3 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	149	20	2 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	198	40	4 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	199	40	4 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	196	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	197	30	3 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	198	20	2 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	199	20	2 00
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J M Buffington, Trustee	202	50	5 00
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J M Buffington, Trustee	208	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	214	100	10 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	215	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	216	25	2 50
J M Buffington, Trustee	217	25	2 50
J M Buffington, Trustee	228	50	5 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	230	500	50 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	232	500	50 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	233	500	50 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	234	100	10 00
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J M Buffington, Trustee	243	1000	100 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	244	1000	100 00
J M Buffington, Trustee	245	1000	100 00
J M Buffington, Trustee, bal	258	$3080	$308 00
T C Burkhardt, Trustee	166	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	6	200	20 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	7	200	20 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	9	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	10	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	11	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	60	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	61	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	62	100	10 00
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Wm H Dolman, Trustee	146	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	147	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	165	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	171	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	172	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	173	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	174	100	10 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	187	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman, Trustee	192	50	5 00
Wm H Dolman	16	100	10 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	121	100	10 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	167	50	5 00
H H Flagg	13	100	10 00
Mrs S E Folsom	228	50	5 00
E J Friedlander	244	100	10 00
E J Friedlander	247	100	10 00
E J Friedlander	248	100	10 00
E J Friedlander	249	100	10 00
E J Friedlander	250	100	10 00
Geo W Hopkins	14	100	10 00
C W Hoard	15	100	10 00
Erasmus D. Keyes	224	3000	300 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	226	500	50 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	251	400	40 00
S E Olmstead, Trustee	252	5000	500 00
S E Olmstead, Trustee	253	5000	500 00
S E Olmstead, Trustee	254	1897⅓	189 75
George W Rogers	13	100	10 00
D K Swim	118	50	5 00
A H Todd & Co., Trustees	151	50	5 00
Isaac Wilson	36	200	20 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighth day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 4, No. 309 California street, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. M. BUFFINGTON, Secretary.

OFFICE.—Rooms 4, second floor, 309 California street, San Francisco, California. n15-td

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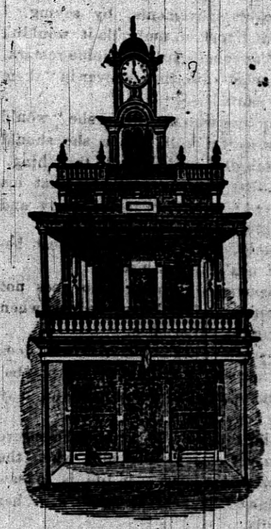
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BODIE, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

"The Name of Mother."

There are words that speak of a quenchless love,
Which burn in the hearts we cherish,
And accents that tell of a friendship proved,
That will never blight or perish.
There are soft words murmured by dear, dear lips.
For richer than any other;
But the sweetest word that the ear hath heard
Is the blessed name of Mother.

Oh, magical word! may it never die
From the lips that love to speak it;
Nor melt away from the trusting hearts
That ever would break to keep it.
Was there ever a name that lived like this?
Will there ever be such another?
The angels bade reared in Heaven a shrine
For the holy name of Mother!

"Wanted."

[Boston Transcript.]

A clergyman who can preach three sermons consecutively without mentioning Galileo.

A man who will refrain from calling his friend's speech a "happy effort."

A woman who remembers last Sunday's text, but is unable to speak understandingly of the trimmings of the bonnet of the lady in the pew next in front.

An editor who never feels pleased to have his good things credited, or mad when they are stolen.

A pencil that is always in the first pocket you put your hand into.

A man who has been a fool sometime during his life and knows enough to keep the knowledge of it to himself.

A married man who does not think all the girls envy his wife the prize she has captured.

A married woman who never said, "No wonder the girls don't get married nowadays; they are altogether different from what they were when I was a girl."

An unmarried woman who never had an offer.

A man who never intimated that the economies of the universe were subject to his movements, by saying, I knew if I took an umbrella it wouldn't rain," or some similar assinine remark.

A pocket knife that is never in "them other pants."

A mother who never said she "would rather do it myself," when she should have taught her child to do that thing.

A father who never forgets that his duties to his children are as many and as weighty as theirs to him.

A child who would not rather eat between meals than at meals.

A converted brother who does not exaggerate his forsaken wickedness when relating his experience.

A person or sex immaterial, who does not experience a flush of pride upon being thought what he is not and may never hope to be.

A button on the male garmenture that never comes off except when the person whose mission in life is to sew buttons on is near at hand with her utensils.

A singer who never complains of a cold when asked to sing.

A woman who, when caught in her second-best dress, will never make no apology for her dreadful appearance.

A father never thinks his ten-year oldson is stronger than a horse until he employs him to turn the grindstone to sharpen an old axe that is about as sharp at one end as the other. The old man bears on until the lad's eyes hang out and his trousers' buckle flies off, and just before he bursts a blood vessel his father encourages him with the remark, "Does—it—turn—hard?" Thousands of boys have run away from home and become pirates and greenbackers in order to escape a second siege of grind stone.

A poetess sings, "I love thee every hour." That's right. Girls who love a fellow only four or five hours out of the twenty-four and bestow their affections upon several other chaps during the remaining hours of the day, are what the New York custom officers would call "frauds in silk." They should love him every hour, or not at all.

In the course of a few years the old expression "not worth a red cent" will have lost its force, for a specimen of the antique copper coin alluded to will be likely to be valued at a good many dollars. It was a common piece of money for upwards of sixty years, having made its first appearance from the mint in 1792, but it is now fast disappearing from circulation.

If it takes all the United States to suppress one tribe of Indians, how many United States would it take to break up a country dance after all the fellows began to feel good?

In South Carolina a statute provides that all persons having no reasonable or lawful excuse shall attend some religious service every Sunday.

Ingratitude is a deadly weed, not only poisoning in itself but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

Thousands of women have painfully odserved that marriage means fewer excursions and less ice-cream.

Singing as a colorod camp-meeting in Abbaville, S. C., was heard five miles.

It is asserted that about the age of 26 the lean man usually becomes fatter, and the fat man leaner. Between the years of 43 and 50 his appetite fails, his complexion fades, and his tongue is apt to be furred upon the least exertion of body or mind. At this period his muscles become flabby, his joints weak, his spirits drooping, and his sleep imperfect and unrefreshing. After suffering under these complaints a year, or perhaps two, he starts afresh, with renewed vigor, and goes on to 61 or62 when a similar change takes place, but with aggravated symptoms. When these periods have been successively passed, the gravity of incumbent years is more strongly marked and he begins to boast of his age

A new anecdote is told of Bishop Pack, Syracuse. The Bishop is between 350 and 400 pounds, and when in the dead past and middle of the nigh recently his bed crushed under him the gentleman at whose house he was visiting ran up ftairs in great alarm. "What's the matter, Bishop?" anxiously nquired the host. "Nothing at all," groaned the clergyman; "just tell your wife if I'm not here in the morning to look for me in the cellar."

Voltaire carried the art of sarcastic sneering to its perfection. The following is a specimen of his pithy bitterness: "I never was ruined but twice—once when I gained a lawsuit, and once when I lost it."

Most young men are not satisfied with chalking their billiard cues, but when through with the game are anxious to have the saloon-keeper chalk down the indebtedness.

The Boston salutation—How have you bean?

LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

Kenneth McSween vs. His Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. L. Leavitt, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, Kenneth Mcsween, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, on the Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said [L. S.] Court, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1879. D. JEFFREYS, County Clerk.

n15-4t

SUMMONS.

[Alias.]

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF BODIE Township, County of Mono, State of California.

R. MADSEN, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Davis, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to W. E. Davis, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein by his Attorneys, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or, within twenty days, if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($189 25) in gold coin for work and labor performed by Plaintiff for you, in hauling wood at your special instance and request in the months of October and November, 1879, in Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $189 25 in gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1879.

THOS. NEWMAN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

O. C. McDONALD & RICHARD S. MINER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n15-4w

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

Geo. C. Marks, vs His Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. L. Leavitt, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, George C. Marks, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Bridgeport, in the County of Mono, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said [L S] Court, this First day of November A.D 1879. D. JEFFREYS, County Clerk.

n8-td

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Mono County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1879-80, and that Taxes are now due, and will become DELINQUENT FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at the following named places, on the dates given, to receive Taxes, to wit:

Rowan's Store, Mammoth City, on the 10th and 11th days of November, 1879.

Creaser & Milliner,s store, Benton, on the 13th day of November.

Coleville, Todkill's store, on the 24th and 25th days of November.

Bodie, on the 20th, 22d, 23d and 24th days of December,

And at the Court House, Bridgeport, daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff, and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Dated Bridgeport, Oct. 28, 1879. n1-td

SCHOOL TAX.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES having placed in my hands for collection the Assessment Roll for the Special Tax levied for purposes of building a School House for the Bodie School District, I now advise all parties that the same is now due and payable. If not paid by the SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879, they will become delinquent under the law, and all such will be placed in the hands of the District Attorney for collection.

S. D. MEGEATH, Collector.

OFFICE.—In E. A. Friend's Furniture Store, one door north from West & Bryant. n14d

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BODIE BANK.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of California.
President, Wm. Irwin; Vice President, Geo. Gillson;
CASHIER, W. H. POPE.
DIRECTORS:
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We transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. We sell Exchange on SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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Buy exchange of all solvent Banks and Mining Companies' checks. We buy and sell Mining stocks strictly on commission.

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Subscriptions received for newspapers and magazines published in the United States.

☞ A BILLIARD ROOM is connected with the store. m1-tf

U. S. Bakery,

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THIS NEW BAKERY HAS BEEN FURNISHED with all the modern appurtenances necessary to conduct a first-class bakery. Fresh Bread and Pastry will be delivered at any place ordered in town. m1-tf

BODIE HOUSE,

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Corners of Main, Mills and Green Streets, Bodie,
This House is large, commodious and first-class in every respect.

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SAUSAGE of all kind.

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(Next door to Ellis' News and Cigar Store).

FRESH PEACHES, APPLES, APRICOTS,
GRAPES, PEARS,
ORANGES,
TOMATOS, LIMES,
CABBAGE,
ETC. ETC.

GROCERIES

Of all kinds.

Fresh Canned Fruits,
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n30-tf O. BOSCCACI, Proprietor.

PIONEER STAGE LINE

SONORA AND BODIE.

C. W. SULLIVAN,.....AGENT

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS LINE will send out stages from Bodie and Sonora every

SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY,

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